

Chapter HFS 67

LOW-INCOME STANDARD FOR ALLOCATING STATE NUTRITION AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER FUNDS

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HFS 67.01 Authority and purpose. This chapter is promulgated pursuant to s. 46.80 (5), Stats., which directs the department to adopt rules defining "low income" of persons over age 60 for use in allocating state supplemental funds to counties and tribal governing bodies providing congregate meals to older persons under 42 USC 3030e and home-delivered meals to home-bound older persons under 42 USC 3030f and 3030g, and state supplemental funds to counties and tribal governing bodies operating non-federally funded senior companion or retired senior volunteer projects authorized by s. 46.85, Stats.

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HFS 67.02 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the department of health and fam-

ily services.

(2) "Income" means total cash receipts before taxes from all sources.

(3) "Poverty thresholds" means the income levels established by the U.S. bureau of the census, below which individuals and families are considered to be poor in an income sense.

(4) "Tribal governing body" means an American Indian tribal governing body recognized by the federal government.

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HFS 67.03 Low-income standard. Low-income of persons over age 60 shall be the same as income beneath the poverty thresholds established by the U.S. bureau of the census for persons 65 years of age and over.

Note: The only older age group poverty thresholds are for persons age 65 and over. Although poverty thresholds are updated each year by the U.S. bureau of the census and are published in the current population reports series P-60, the only data available relating poverty thresholds to numbers of elderly by county and Indian tribe is provided by the population census conducted every 10 years by the U.S. bureau of the census.

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